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19	**Cash**	Dr	24.		
79	To Southington received of Levi Hart in part Jany 2. Tax 1790			24.	
	26				
164	**Profit & Loss**	Dr	Dollars 90^{ths} 30. 20.		
164	To Final Settlement Notes delivered Daniel Root by order of A. Kingsbury		30. 20.		
168	**Orders**, drawn by Pay Table &c. for Balances due the Army	Dr	53. 4.		
149	To Army Notes pay^{ble} 1785 &c. Issued by Treas^{r} Colt for 6 Notes in favour of sundry Persons pay^{ble} 1786			53. 4.	
	28				
27	**Sundry Acc^{ts} to Farmington**	Dr	98. 2. 0½		
200	Interest Certificates Issued by O. Wolcott Junr		3. 15.		
196	Interest D^{o} by R. Pomeroy		69. 18. 7½		
153	Interest D^{o} by A. Kingsbury		2. 11. 5		
197	State Bills Principal £6. 18. 9				
	Interest 1. 10. 9		8. 9. 6		
150	Collecting Fees & Travells allowed on Feby 8. Tax 1790		13. 7. 6		
				98. 2. 0½	
	N. B. £92: 7. 5¾ is in full Feby 8. Tax 1790 & £5. 14. 6¾ in f^{t} Feby 6 Tax 1791 — J. Mico Coll^{r}				
	29				
191	**Abatements on Civil List Funds**	Dr	5. 5. 4		
83	To Torrington allowed Timothy Loomis in part Feby 8. Tax 1791			5. 5. 4	
83	**Sundry Acc^{ts} to Torrington**	Dr	67. 4. 6		
199	Abatements on Liquidated Securities		34. 12.		
200	Interest Certificates Issued by O. Wolcott Junr		9.		
196	Interest D^{o} by R. Pomeroy		23. 7.		
153	Interest D^{o} by A. Kingsbury		2. 7. 5		
197	State Bills rec^{d} of T. Loomis in f^{t} Feby 6. Tax 1791 Principal £0. 15. 0				
	Interest 0. 3. 1		18. 1		
	Augt 2			67. 4. 6	
115	**Orders**, registred by A. Kingsbury	Dr	7. 4.		
19	To Cash paid 1 Order in favour of Joshua Coit			7. 4.	
168	**Orders**, drawn by Pay Table &c. for Balances due the Army	Dr	24. 2. 4		
1119	To Army Notes pay^{ble} 1785 &c. Issued by Treas^{r} Colt for 1 Note in favour of I. Starr pay^{ble} 1786			24. 2. 4	
	3				
23	**Sundry Acc^{ts} to East Hartford**	Dr	90. 17. 8¼		
152	Interest Certificates Issued by John Lawrence		2.		
200	Interest D^{o} by O. Wolcott Junr		3. 1. 10		
201	Interest D^{o} by R. Pomeroy		26. 6.		
153	Interest D^{o} by A. Kingsbury		6. 11		
197	State Bills Principal £44: 17. 6				
	Interest 9: 4: 0		54. 1. 6		
[illegible]	Collecting Fees & Travells allowed N. Merrow in full Feby 6. Tax 1791		9. 19. 5¼		
				90. 17. 8¼	
173	**Orders**, drawn by Pay Table &c. for Supplies to the Army	Dr	273. 4. 6		
120	To Notes Issued by Treas^{r} Colt by Act Novr 1780, for 4 Notes in favour of Oliver Ferris			273. 4. 6	
	5				
19	**Cash**	Dr	37. 5. 11		
165	To Coppers, for 4 Cashs w^{t} 84 3¾ lb. sold E. Doolittle @ 11. ₰ lb			37. 5. 11	

813.75 × 11 = 8951.25 pence
pounds pence

£ 37 = 8880d
5s = 60d
11d = 11d
8951d

813.75
48
651000
325500
39060.00 pieces

745.9 = 746 shillings
12 | 8951.25

5r.36
746 | 39060
3730
1760
1492
2680
2238
4420
4476

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Treasurer's Ledger Sheets, 1789

Dr. Jedidiah Huntington Esqr. late Treasurer in Acct. of Specie

1789						
	To Balance due on the April 3d & July 1st taxes as taken from the Books of the late Treasurer Lawrence			1441	2	2/3
	To Balance due on other Specie Taxes	as taken from	ditto	2760	16	4
	To Cash d.t him by John Lawrence Esqr		3273. 2. 3/3			
	To ditto in Coppers		19. 2. 2	3292	4	5/3
	To Interest charged on the April 3d & July 1st taxes	to 2d July	221. 7. 4			
	To ditto ditto	to 31st Aug.t	454. 9. 5			
	To ditto ditto	to 2d Nov.r	31. 16. 11	707	13	8
	To ditto charged on other Specie taxes	to 31st March	2. 9. 6/3			
	To ditto ditto	to 31st Aug.t	42. 3. 3			
	To ditto ditto	to 2d Nov.r	2. 9. 4	47	2	1/3
	To Contingent Funds	to 31st March	38 12. 11			
	To ditto	to 2d Nov.r	62. 9. 5	101	2	4
	To Duties on Civil Processes	to 31st March	6. 6. .			
	To ditto	to 2d Nov.r	1385. 14. 3	1392	.	3
	To Impost	to 31st March	256. 16. 7/3			
	To ditto	to 31st Aug.t	415. 16. 11/3			
	To ditto	to 2d Nov.r	. . 3	672	13	10
	To Executions i/s. by Treasurer Lawrence	to 31st March	3. 16. 6			
	To ditto ditto	to 31st Aug.t	2. 15. 6			
	To ditto ditto	to 2d Nov.r	. 10. 6	7	2	6
	To his Certificates on the Civil List Funds given to sundry persons for Balances due on Civil List Orders			104	11	10
	To Amount of the 2d Tax payable January 1790			12190	6	1
	To Watertown. being an Omission of crediting a payment from said Town on the April 3d July 1st taxes. made March 17th 1789 & since accounted for by Treas.r Colt on 2d Nov.r			54	17	.
	To John Lawrence Esqr. for 813 3/4lb Coppers					
				60591	12	7/3
	To Balance ——— whence originating not ascertained			14	15	8 3/4
				£60,606	8	4/3

See entry 1/23/89	1381	10	10
See entry 2/7/89	1891	11	5½
	3273	2	3½

This total included some coppers and in addition there is £19-2-2 more in coppers. (See Waste Book entry of 2/10/89 for detail as to £18-11-0 at 18 to the shilling and 11/2 at 24 to the shilling) The 813¾ lbs of coppers may be extra copper not in the above and has a nominal value of £54 5d. It has no money entry ~~total~~ after listing it. It is listed by weight and was not therefore received as a payment.

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Treasurer's Waste Book, 1789

No 1. Waste Book Treasurer's Office January 22 1789

23d

Receivd of John Lawrence Esqr late Treasurer, Money arising on the Interest of the april & July 1/ Tax 1702 — £1381.10.10

gave my Receit for the above Sum, part receivd in Coppers at the Rate of 3 for 2 — and part in nominal Quarters of Dollars, worth only 1/2 p each — The loss of which Money to be charged to the State —

27th & 28th —

Cash paid to sundry Members of the Lower House of Assembly at New Haven, for the Debenture of January Sessions 1789 — Viz —

Col. Gad Stanley	£8.16.0
Genl Selah Hart	8.16.0
Majr William Judd	8.19.6
Col. Ichabod Norton	8.19.6
Capt. Pliny Fyllier	8.9.0
Capt. Daniel Perkins	9.10.6
Col. Samuel Stoughton	9.1.0
Capt. Roswell Grant	9.7.0
Col. Noah Phelps	9.4.6
Capt. Jonathan Pettibone	9.4.6
Capt. Daniel Sloper	8.14.0
Asahel Hathaway	8.13.0
Amos Granger	8.1.0
Col. Jonathan Wells	8.17.0
Genl James Wadsworth	8.13.0
Daniel Hall	8.13.0
Samuel Davenport	8.5.6
John Burgis	7.12.6
Genl Andrew Ward	8.10.6
Capt Charles Pond	6.11.0
Gideon Buckingham	8.7.0
Capt Oliver Stanley	8.8.6
Brinton Hall	7.16.6
Joseph Pierpoint	8.6.0
Capt Samuel Orsborn	8.6.0
David French	8.6.0
Simeon Bristol	8.5.0
Col. Edward Russell	8.7.0
Jonah Clark	8.1.0
Majr Reuben Atwater	7.17.6
Andrew Hull	8.9.6
Carried forward	£263.8.0

"Coppers at the rate of 3 for 2 pence" was the statutory rate

1 sh $2\frac{1}{2}$ pence Conn = $14\frac{1}{2}$ d lawful

$$\frac{14\frac{1}{2}}{X} = \frac{72}{100}$$

$$72X = 1450$$
$$X = 20.14 \text{ cents}$$

Thus means that English coin was accepted at rate of $1\frac{1}{2}$d English = 2d lawful
3d " = 4d "
6d " = 8d "
12d " = 16d "
nominal quarter was 15d " = 24d "

Actual value of 15d English coin is only 20d lawful

Hartford Feb.ry 6.th 1789

Receivd on Symsbury South District, Decr 6. Tax 1786, p.r David Phelps Coll.r
1 Abatement on Certificate Taxes ..... 50 — 7

Receivd on Symsbury South District, Decr 1/p Tax 1786, p.r David Phelps Coll.r
1 Abatement on Civil List Taxes ..... 12 . 10 . 1/2

Receivd on East Haddam, Feb.ry 6. Tax 1788, p.r Timothy Chapman, Coll.r Viz.
29 Treasurers Certificates ..... £55 . 12 . 10
6 Comptrollers Ditto ..... 36 . 1 . 1
91 . 13 . 11

Receivd on East Haddam Feb.ry 1/p Tax 1788, p.r Timothy Chapman Coll.r
7 Civil List Orders, drawn by Comptroller ..... 26 . 16 . 2

Receivd on Salisbury July 1/ Tax 1782, p.r Elijah Stanton
Cash ..... 16 . 11 . 3

Receivd on Salisbury July 1/ Tax 1782, p.r Esq.r Norton
Cash ..... 45 . 15 . 7/2

Cash receivd of James Hillhouse Esq.r being the Value by Estimation of One Hundred & fifty wt of Copper on Acct of the 5 p.r Ct payable from the Copper Mint Company, agreable to Act of Assembly ..... 13 . 13 . 4

Cash paid for one Order drawn in favr of Stephen M. Mitchell Esq.r & Registred by Comptroller ..... 3 . 18 —

Cash paid Henry Allen, for his Debenture of January Sessions 1789 ..... 4 . 4 —

Receivd on Stamford, July 1/ Tax 1782, p.r John Hait
Cash ..... 18 . 10 . 0/2

See entry of Jan 23, 1789 for explanation
this is Hartford Tax Money

Hartford Febry 6th 1789

Receivd on Symsbury South District, Decr 1st Tax 1786,
p. David Phelps Collr
1 abatement on Certificate Taxes ..... 50 — 7

Receivd on Symsbury South District, Decr 1/2 Tax 1786,
p. David Phelps Collr
1 Abatement on Civil List Taxes ..... 12 : 10 : 1/2

Receivd on East Haddam, Febry 6 Tax 1788 p.
Timothy Chapman, Collr Viz:
29 Treasurers Certificates ..... £55 : 12 : 10
6 Comptrollers Ditto ..... 36 : 1 : 1
91 : 13 : 11

Receivd on East Haddam, Febry 1/2 Tax 1788 p.
Timothy Chapman Collr
7 Civil List orders, drawn by Comptroller ..... 26 : 16 : 2

Receivd on Salisbury July 1 Tax 1782 p. Elijah
Stanton
Cash ..... 16 : 11 : 3

Receivd on Salisbury July 1 Tax 1782 p. Esqr Norton
Cash ..... 45 : 15 : 7/2

Cash received of James Hillhouse Esqr being the Value
by Estimation of one Hundred & fifty wt of Copper,
on Acct of the 5 p. Ct payable from the Copper Mint
Company agreable to Act of Assembly ..... 13 : 13 : 4

Cash paid for one Order drawn in favr of Stephen
m. Mitchell Esq. p Registrer by Comptroller ..... 3 : 18 —

Cash paid Henry Allen for his Debenture of January
Sessions 1789 ..... 4 : 4 —

Receivd on Stamford July 1 Tax 1782, p. John Hait
Cash ..... 18 : 10 : 0/2

150 lbs of coppers @ 48 coppers per lb wt = 7200 coppers

£13 13 4 = $\frac{260}{13\frac{1}{3}}$

$273\frac{1}{3}$ shillings Conn

$\frac{7200}{273\frac{1}{3}}$ = 26.3 coppers per Conn shilling

$21.\frac{7}{8}$ d per lb.

this is about 10% less value for coppers than the circulating rate of 24 coppers to the shilling this 10% may have been the distributing cost in bulk quantity.

Hartford June 25th 1789

Receivd of Nicholas Holt 1 order drawn by Comptroller on the 1/ Tax granted Jan.y 7 1703, for £69 7 0, and gave him 4 Treasurers Notes therefor in his Name, payable in 3 Years Viz

1 Note for	£20 0 0	
1 D.o	20 0 0	
1 D.o	15 0 0	
1 D.o	14 7 0	69 7 —

Receivd on Glastenbury Jan.y 7th Tax 1789 p. Abraham Skinner Viz

1 order drawn by Comptroller in favr Joseph Matson		£1 0 0	
1 D.o D.o D.o		4 0 0	
1 D.o D.o by Pay Table	Isaac Spencer	£5 0 0 / 4 8 0	
1 D.o registred by Comptroller		32 14 9	
Daniel Pitkins Debenture of 9 May 1780	£1 4 0		
Ashbel Pitkins D.o D.o	1 0 0		
Joseph Moody D.o May 1709	7 8 0	9 12 0	51 14 9

Receivd on Glastenbury Feb.y 7th Tax 1709 p. Abraham Skinner Viz

12 Certificates Issues by John Lawrence		£8 16 9	
35 D.o D.o by Oliver Wolcott		49 10 3	58 7 —

Receivd on Lyme July 1/ Tax 1702 p. Col. Sill Viz

1 Norw.h Treasury order		£1 10 0	
1 order drawn by Comptroller in favr Capt Hudson	£1 17 6		
1 D.o D.o D.o (Supreme Assembly)	Elisha Lee 10 0 0	11 17 6	
1 D.o D.o by Pay Table	Th.s Shaw	10 0 0	
7 Indents 28 3 6 Dollars		8 8 1	31 15 7

Delivered Sheriff Chester the following Executions against the Select Men of the following Towns Viz dated 20th May 1709

East Hartford	Jan.y 7th Tax 1709	Rates &c. £0 9 0		£224 3 6
Granby	D.o D.o	0 9 0		186 7 0
Symsbury	D.o D.o	0 9 0		192 11 0
Glastenbury	D.o D.o	0 9 0		204 12 3

26th

Receivd of Joseph Carew 10 orders drawn by Comr.s of Pay Table on the 2/6 & 1/ Taxes Viz

1 order on the 2/6 Tax in favr Ralph Pomeroy		£0 12 0	
1 D.o D.o D.o		3 0 0	
1 D.o D.o D.o		2 0 0	
1 D.o D.o Amasa Loomis		3 13 4	
		£9 5 4	
1 D.o on the 1/ Tax in favr of Reuben Hurlbut	£1 14 9		
1 D.o D.o Moses Tracy	9 0 0		
1 D.o D.o John Morgan	1 10 7		
1 D.o D.o Grey Richards	10 0 0		
1 D.o D.o Eleazer Prentice	4 4 2		
1 D.o D.o Ebenezer Geary	1 10 0	27 19 6	37 4 10

and gave 1 Treasurers Note therefor in his Name payable in 3 Years

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Hartford, June 26th 1709

Sent to Sheriff Parsons, P. Richard Alsop the following Executions against the Select Men of the following Towns Dated 20th May 1709 — Viz —

		Rate	
Saybrook	Jan'y 7 3 Tax 1709	3/	£259 11 3
Haddam	Do Do	3/	162 12 6

Received on Ashford Feb'y 7th Tax 1708 P. Joseph Burnham 2
1 Certificate I gave by John Lawrence
N. B. the above is for an Error in a payment made the 18th April 1709. by 2 Certificates of 40/ each, carried out only 40/

27th

Sent to Sheriff Fitch, P. Stage the following Executions against the Select Men of the following Towns — dated the 20th May 1709 — Viz

		Tax 1/4a	
Chesshire	Jan'y 7 3 Tax 1709	£0 3 0	£135 11 2
Wallingford	Do	0 19 0	269 0 3
New Haven	Do	0 15 0	251 1 0
Woodbridge	Do	1 7 0	155 18 3

Sent to Sheriff Abeel, P. Post the following Executions against the Select Men of the following Towns, dated 20th May 1709 — Viz

		Tax 1/4a	
Reading	Jan'y 7 3 Tax 1709	£0 3 0	£81 15 0
Stratford	Do	2 7 3	348 15 7
Fairfield	Do	2 2 3	333 10 0
New Fairfield	Do	0 3 0	153 11 0
Danbury	Do	2 4 1	269 8 6
Weston	Do	1 14 6	163 4 6
Greenwich	Do	2 2 6	220 7 6
Norwalk	Do	2 9 3	397 3 9
New Town	Do	2 3 0	205 14 9
Redding	Do	1 17 0	175 14 9 1/4
Stamford	Do	0 1 6	

Received of John Lawrence Esq'r late Treasurer 4 Casks said to contain 813 3/4 lb Coppers for which I have signed duplicate Rec'ts — Viz —

	lb	Tare
1 Casks	289 3/4	16
1 Do	210	10
1 Do	151	11
1 Do	210	10
	860 3/4 lb	47 Tare
	47	
	813 3/4 lb	

Received of Norman Butler the following orders drawn on the 1/ Tax granted Jan'y 7 1709 — Viz —

7 orders drawn by the Comptroller	£180 12 2
2 Do drawn by Pay Table	3 9 0
	£184 1 2

and gave 1 Treasurers Note therefor in his Name payable in 3 Years — 184 1 2

Hartford Feby 10th 1709 —

Received on Washington Decr 1st Tax 1706 of Daniel Hudson Coll^r Viz —

John Whittlesey order for his Debenture of Lower House of Assembly May Sessions 1708 — 7 3 —

11^s

Gave John Lawrence Esqr late Treasurer Duplicate Receipts for Coppers to the Amount of £18 11 0 at the Rate of 10 Coppers to a Shilling, also 11/2 in Coppers at the Rate of 24 Coppers to a Shilling being receiv'd on Civil List Funds — 19 2 2

Received of David Orcutt & Jonathan Johnson 3 orders drawn by Comptroller on the 1st Tax granted Jany 1703 amounting to £114 0 0 — and gave him 2 Notes for £40 each & one D^o for £34 — 114 —

Sent to Jonathan Filch Esqr Sheriff of New Haven County & Samuel Russell 13 Executions against the following Towns — Viz^t

Durham	Jany 3^d	Tax 1709	£127 13 9
Cheshire	D^o	D^o	161 7 6
Branford	D^o	D^o	209 15 0
Derby	D^o	D^o	199 15 3
East Haven	D^o	D^o	66 6 3
Guilford	D^o	D^o	351 2 0
Hamden	D^o	D^o	125 0 6
Milford	D^o	D^o	204 2 9
New Haven	D^o	D^o	251 1 0
North Haven	D^o	D^o	100 13 0
Waterbury	D^o	D^o	209 19 0
Wallingford	D^o	D^o	269 0 3
Woodbridge	D^o	D^o	155 18 3
			2431 14 6

Received on Glastenbury Decr 6th Tax 1704 of Samuel Wells Junr — Viz^t —

3 Comptrollers Certificates	£2 8 3
38 Treasurers Ditto	72 14 3
8 Abatements on Certificate Taxes	3 17 4½
	78 19 10½

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See Exhibit 9 Judicial Mandate
dated 7-19-22 carried forward

Provided the Legislature of the State of Rhode Island shall then have passed an Act similar hereto relative to Wears and obstructions in said River relative to the Manner of Fishing limiting to the Citizens of that State within the Period aforesaid two Days in each Week for fishing in said River by setting and drawing Seins therein distinct from the Days appointed to the benefit of the Citizens of this State; relative to any other Mode of Fishing in said River; relative to opening the Dams in said River within the Period aforesaid Providing that an equal extent of said Dams East of the Middle of said River shall be opened by the Owners or Occupiers thereof as is herein directed to be opened West of the middle of said River, relative to the Penalties and forfeitures imposed by this Act, and as relative to Actions or Causes of Actions between the Citizens of the respective States all upon Principles of perfect reciprocity or as soon after the said first Day of March next as the Governor of this State shall have received an authenticated Copy of such Act of the Legislature of the State of Rhode Island, and shall have Caused the same to be made known to the People of this State by Proclamation.

An Act to prohibit the coining of Copper without permission first had and obtained of the General Assembly.*

Be it Enacted by the Governor Council and Representatives in General Court Assembled and by the Authority of the same, That no Person whatever shall Coin or manufacture any Copper Coin of any discription or Size without permission first had and obtained from the General Assembly on Pain of forfeiting for each Offence the Sum of One Hundred Pounds lawfull Money: which Forfeiture shall be if sued for by a private Person, one moiety thereof to the Use of the Person prosecuting to effect and the other Moiety thereof to the Treasurer of this State to and for the Use of this State and shall be recoverable by Action of Debt or Information before any Court proper to try the same.

An Act in addition to the Statute made in May last entitled "An Act in addition to an Act entitled an Act for collecting and paying Rates or Taxes.†

Be it Enacted by the Governor Council and Representatives in General Court Assembled and by the Authority of the same. That the Civil Authority and Select Men be and they hereby are authorized to make an abatement in whole or in part of any of the Rates or Taxes mentioned in said Act whether the Collector hath settled the same with the Treasurer or not Provided it shall appear on due examination that the Person upon whom the Tax or Rate was laid hath not paid or secured to be paid to the Collector such Rate and is unable to pay the same, and Provided also the whole Abatements doth not exceed the one twentieth

* For the granting of such permission to a syndicate by this session of the assembly, see below, pp. 121-22.

† See above, p. 20.

Orders they received of the Memorialist on the same being Certified to the Treasurer by the Com^tee of Pay Table.

Upon the Petition of Gideon Benjamin of East Hartford Praying for an Act of Insolvency a Committee was appointed to enquire and Report* who have accordingly Reported, That the said Benjamin has no Estate except a few Articles of Houshold Furniture necessary for upholding Life and a few old Book Debts of very small Consequence that he and his Wife are far advanced in Age, That his Poverty is owe-ing to Misfortunes and that there is no Probability he will be ever able to acquire more Estate than a bare sufficiency to sustain Life as per Petition and Report on File—

Resolved by this Assembly that the Person of the said Gideon Benjamin be and it is hereby protected in future from Arrests and Imprison-ment on Account of any Debt contracted by him heretofore.

Upon the Memorial of Isaac Baldwin of Waterbury and Mark Leavenworth of New Haven Shewing to this Assembly that they purchased in London in the Month of Septemb^r 1784 four Hogsheads of Loaf Sugar and Shipped the same to New Haven by way of New York, and that it arrived at said New Haven before the first of January 1785, but was charged with a Duty for which a Bond was given as by Memorial on File—

Resolved by this Assembly that the Memorialists be discharged from said Duty on Impost and that the Naval Officer for the Port of New Haven do Cancel said Bond so far as relates to the Duty on s^d Sugar.

Resolved by this Assembly that the Sheriff of Fairfield County have Liberty and Authority to appoint seven Deputies any Law Usage or custom to the Contrary notwithstanding.

Upon the Memorial of Samuel Bishop, Joseph Hopkins, James Hillhouse and John Goodrich Praying for Liberty to establish a Mint for Coining Copper in this State under the direction and superintendance of the General Assembly they paying one twentieth part of all Copper by them Coined into the Treasury of this State to and for the Use of this State as per Memorial on File &c—

Resolved by this Assembly that said Samuel Bishop Joseph Hopkins, James Hillhouse & John Goodrich have Liberty and Liberty and Authority is hereby granted to them to establish a Mint for Coining and Manufacturing Coppers not to exceed the amount of ten thousand Pounds lawfull Money in value of the Standard of British half Pence to weigh six penny weight and to bear the following Impression or Stamp viz A Man,s Head on the One side with a Circumscription in the Words or Letters following viz Auctori: Connec: and on the other side the Emblem of Liberty with an Olive Branch in her Hand with a Circumscription in the Words and Figures following viz Inde: Et: Lib:

* See above, p. 74.

1785: which Grant is to continue during the Pleasure of the General Assembly not exceeding five Years the Memorialists Paying into the Treasury of this State at the end of every six Months one twentieth Part of all Coppers by them Coined or Manufactured at said Mint, The Memorialists are not however to put off or into Circulation any Coppers by them Coined untill the same shall have been Inspected and approved by the Honble Roger Sherman and James Wadsworth Esq^rs^ David Austin Esqr and Messrs Ebenezer Chittenden & Isaac Beers or the Major Part of them who are hereby appointed a Committee for that purpose or such other Committee as the General Assembly shall from Time to Time appoint such Inspection to be made at the Expence of the Memorialists,

Provided nothing in this Act shall be construed to make such Coppers a legal Tender in payment of any Debt.*

Upon the Memorial of Stephen Colver of Norwich in the County of New London Shewing to this Assembly that there is a Barr of Sand across the River Thames about One Mile and a Quarter below the Landing Place in said Norwich which much obstructs the Navigation in said River and that it will be of great Utility to the Publick to have said Barr removed by Cutting a Channell through the same in such way that Vessells may pass and repass up and down said River with safety, and further Shewing that to effect the purpose aforesaid will be expensive and a Work of Time but that the Memorialist is willing to undertake said Business and open a Channell across said Barr at his own expence on Condition that he may be entitled to receive from the Owners and Masters of such Vessels as shall pass up and down said River across said Barr of the following dimensions viz those that shall draw seven and a half feet of Water the Sum of five shillings, those that shall draw eight feet of Water the Sum of fifteen shillings those of eight and half feet the Sum of One Pound and ten shillings those of nine feet the Sum of two Pounds and five shillings, those of nine and

* The copper coins minted under authority of this resolution are familiar collectors' [illegible]. The mint was set up on Water Street in New Haven in 1785 and produced coins from [illegible] made by Abel Buell, who joined the copartnership and was its "technical expert." [illegible] machinery was said to be capable of turning out 120 coins per minute. The mint continued to produce "Connecticut cents" until about June 1, 1787. During this time some £8908 worth of coins were struck. In 1788 one of the then owners of the mint apparently sent some blanks to New York where they were struck with an impression very similar to that of the Connecticut coins, but obviously without the authority of this State. The Connecticut coppers circulated freely, though at a depreciated rate, and are said to have been found in nearly every State as late as 1860. While there are approximately 350 major or minor variations in the coins minted, they all conform to the general design prescribed by the assembly. It is interesting to note that the "man's head" on the obverse usually bears striking resemblance to the head of either George II or George III on British halfpence minted during the eighteenth century and that the "Emblem of Liberty" on the reverse turns out to be the figure of a seated female who might be the twin sister of the "Britannia" on the same and later British coins. [illegible] seems clear where Buell found the models for his designs. A collection of 126 "Connecticut Cents" made by Thomas Hall, M.D., of Boston was acquired by the Connecticut State Library in 1919 from Frank H. Shumway, Esq., a native of Windham, and is on display in Memorial Hall, State Library, Hartford. The editor is indebted for information to Norman Bryant, Esq., of North Haven and to the following works: M. W. Dickeson, *The American Numismatic Manual* (Philadelphia, 1860), pp. 402-112; Henry Bronson, "A Historical Account of Connecticut Currency, etc." in *Papers* of the New Haven Colony Historical Society (New Haven, 1865), pp. 175-181; Sylvester S. Crosby, *The Early Coins of America; and the Laws Governing Their Issue"* (Boston, 1875), pp. 207-224; and Henry C. Miller, "The State Coinage of Connecticut: Descriptive List of Varieties," in *The State Coinages of New England* (American Numismatic Society, N. Y., 1920).

Upon the Memorial of Samuel Broom and Jeremiah Platt of New Haven in the County of New Haven Praying that their Persons may be freed from Arrest in all Civil Matters during the Sessions of this Assembly as per Memorial on File

Resolved by this Assembly that the Persons of the Memorialists be and they are hereby freed from all Arrests in any Civil Matter during the Sessions of this Assembly and a reasonable Time after for them to return Home.

Upon the Memorial of Benjamin Ruggles of Pomfrett in the County of Windham Shewing to this Assembly, that being Collector of Taxes, he did upon application of Maior John Ripley Pay Master of new Levies pay the Sum of £139 14 0 States Money to Eleven Men the Amount of their Wages, and that full allowance and repayment therefor has never been made unto the Memorialist and he subjected to Loss praying releif &c.

Resolved by this Assembly that the Treasurer of the State be and is directed to receive of the Memorialist the Sum of £69 17 0 in Orders on the shilling Tax delivered him by Majr Ripley at double their nominal Sum in discharge of the State Money Tax due from the Memorialist.

Upon the Memorial of Elijah Kilborn and Elias Worthington Conservators of the Person and Estate of Hezekiah Kilborn both of Colchester in this State Shewing to this Assembly that in the Year 1763 the said Hezekiah then Junr sold to the said Elijah Kilborn 15 Acres of Land lying in said Colchester and received his pay therefor and then executed a Bond obligatory on him the said Hezekiah, to the said Elijah for the Sum of thirty Pounds LMoney Conditioned that the said Hezekiah should in a reasonable Time make and execute a good Authentic Deed of said fifteen Acres of Land as described in said Bond to said Elijah And that the said Hezekiah soon after executing said Bond became delirious and wholly unable to execute said Deed and so continues to this Time, Praying that some meet Person may be Impowered to execute said Deed to said Elijah as per Memorial &c,

Resolved by this Assembly that Colo Elias Worthington of Colchester aforesaid be impowered and accordingly he is hereby Impowered to make and execute a Deed of said fifteen Acres of Land agreeable to the Bounds and Lines described in said Bond to the said Elijah, and that the same shall be as good and Authentic as though executed by the said Hezekiah when in full Health of Body & Mind and shall be a full discharge of said Bond.

Upon the Memorial of Stephen Ranney Junr of Middletown in the County of Middlesex Shewing to this Assembly that in the Year 1777 he was appointed Surgeons Mate in the General Hospital of the United States and continued in Service in the Hospital Department, untill the 24th Day of October 1780, and that for his Services he has received noth-

And the Secretary is hereby directed to Cause this Resolve forthwith to be published in the several Newspapers in Hartford New Haven New London & Litchfield.

This Assembly do appoint Oliver Wolcott of Hartford Esquire to be Comptroller of the Public Accounts for the Year ensuing.

Resolved by this Assembly, that, from and after the first Day of June next, the Comptroller of the Public Accounts be and he is hereby vested with all the Powers and Authorities, and is Authorized and directed to perform the same Duties which the Committee of the Pay Table now are authorized and directed to exercise pursuant to any Acts of the General Assembly, And the Powers and Authoritys of the Present Commissioners of the Pay Table Office as such shall thenceforth cease and determine.

Resolved by this Assembly, That, Jedidiah Huntington Samuel Wyllys and Hozekiah Rogers Esquires be and they are hereby appointed with the Comptroller to Audit and adjust the Treasurers Accounts, and any one of them with the said Comptroller shall be competent to the Auditing the said Treasurers Account and they are hereby directed to proceed thereto as soon as may be, Report make of their Progress to the next General Assembly.

Resolved by this Assembly that the Sum of One Hundred and twenty Pounds lawfull Money be immediately paid by the Treasurer of this State to each of the Delegates who are soon to attend Congress in behalf of this State out of the fifty Pounds now in the Hands of the Treasurer and paid to him by Capt Deshon, and out of a Sum of Money now in the Hands of Col° Sill due upon Taxes from the Town of Lyme, and out of Moneys now in the Hands of Sheriffs Parsons Abbey and Abel or any of them Collected on the one shilling and on the three penny Taxes.

Whereas this Assembly is advised that the Bills emitted by Order of the United States in Congress Assembled on the 18th of March 1780 which were Ordered to be sent to this State for the purpose of being used by this State stand Charged against this State by the United States although no use has ever been made of the same and this State has never received said Bills,* Wherefore

* On March 18, 1780, Congress, recognizing that the former emissions of paper money had depreciated to one-fortieth of their nominal value, ordered the bills called in and replaced with a new emission of six-year 5% interest-bearing notes to be issued on the funds of the several States and backed by the faith and credit of the United States. The States were to receive directly six-tenths of the notes issued in their respective names, the remainder to be subject to the orders of the United States but credited to the quotas of their respective States. *Jour. Cont. Cong.*, XVI, 262-67.

Estate for the Term of two Years next after the said first Day of February aforesaid

An Act in alteration of the Law of this State, entitled, An Act for regulating and Ordering the Public Treasure, and Treasurers.

Be it Enacted by the Governor Council and Representatives in General Court Assembled and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the first Day of March next, all demands against this State not first Liquidated and allowed by the General Assembly or by the Governor and Council or House of Representatives or Supreme Court of Errors, or by the Superior Court, or by a Court of Common Pleas, by virtue of some express Law, shall be Liquidated and settled by the Comptroller; who shall give Orders on the Treasurer for the Ballances by him found, and allowed before the Treasurer shall pay the same, any Thing in said Act notwithstanding.

An Act in addition to an Act entitled An Act concerning Town Clerks Office and Duty.

Be it Enacted by the Governor Council and Representatives in General Court Assembled and by the Authority of the same. That no Lease hereafter made of any Houses or Lands within this State for Life or any Term of Time exceeding One Year, shall from and after the first Day of September next be accounted good and effectual in Law to hold such Houses or Lands against any other Person or Persons whatsoever but the Lessor or Lessors and their Heirs only; unless such Lease be in Writing, and subscribed by the Lessor and attested by two subscribing Witnesses, and acknoledged before an Assistant or Justice of the Peace, and be recorded at length in the Records of the Town where such Houses and Lands are.

And be it further Enacted that no Leases of Houses and Lands already made for Term of Life of any Term of Time exceeding one Year from the Time of rising of this Assembly shall be good and effectual in Law against any other Person or Persons but the Lessor or Lessors and and their Heirs, unless the same be recorded in the Records of the Town where such Estate lies, on or before said first Day of September next.

An Act in addition to the Law of this State for the settlement of Testate and intestate Estates.

Be it Enacted by the Governor Council and Representatives in General Court Assembled and by the Authority of the same, That when the Debts and Charges allowed by any Court of Probate in the settlement of any intestate Estate or of a Testate Estate where sufficient provision is not made by the Will of the Testator, cannot be fully paid out of the Personal Estate without Prejudice to the Widow or Heirs, by depriving them of their necessary Stock and Implements for Farming or other Business for upholding of Life the Judge of such Court of Probate shall have Power

and Council as they may from Time to Time receive, and the Governor is hereby desired to Commissionate the said Commissioners accordingly And in Case either of said Commissioners shall decline accepting said Trust or shall be removed by Death or otherwise the Governor is also Authorized to appoint and Commissionate some other Person or Persons to fill such vacancy or vacancies in the recess of the General Assembly.

Whereas it appears to this Assembly from the Representation of the Comptroller and Auditors of the Public Accounts with the Treasurer that there are several Difficulties and Embarrasments that obstruct the Progress of a Just and equitable settlement of the said Accounts arising from Omissions in sundry former Settlements, in not Charging the Interest of Taxes received at the Treasury to the Treasurers Account, as also from the mode adopted by the Treasurer in keeping the Accounts, by which it is rendered difficult to discriminate between the Specie and the various kinds of Paper Securities of different values, that have been received and Credited to the Account of the State, And that the Powers of the said Comptroller and Auditors are not commensurate to these Objects.

Resolved that the said Comptroller and Auditors be and they are hereby Authorized and Impowered to Ascertain and bring forward in the present Settlement all Just Credits that may have been Omitted in former Settlements, and to adjust them upon such principles and on such a Scale, as to them on a full investigation of the Subject shall appear equitable and Just and also by the best Lights that the nature of the Case will afford to discriminate the various Articles of Credit whether in Specie or Paper of different kinds and Values, to ascertain their values, and to do whatever else may be necessary and conducive to a Just equitable and compleat Settlement of the Treasurers Account with this State.

Resolved by this Assembly that all Moneys now in the Treasury or that may hereafter be paid into the Treasury as and for Interest due on the three penny Tax payable the first of April 1782, and on the One shilling Tax payable the first of July 1782, which are not already specially appropriated be and they are hereby applied to pay the Debentures of the last October and present Session of the General Assembly, the Officers of Government the expences of the respective Departments and such special Grants as may from Time to Time be made by the General Assembly, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to attend and pay off the Members of the Present Assembly

Resolved by this Assembly that the Bills of Public Credit Issued by this State since the first Day of January 1780, and the Notes Issued by the Treasurer now due and payable, and Liquidated Orders Issued by the Pay Table be and they are hereby made receivable upon the two shilling & six penny Tax Payable December 1781, and on the One shilling Tax

payable April 1783, And all Taxes payable in Bills of this State issued since the first Day of January 1780, And all Orders drawn or Grants made for Abatements on either of the aforesaid Taxes may be received promiscuously on each of said Taxes.

Resolved by this Assembly that no Person whatever Claiming a Ballance to be due to him from this State for Services in the Army or which stands Credited in the Book of the Comptroller shall be Entitled thereto unless the same shall be Claimed within four Months from the rising of this Assembly, and the Secretary is directed to Cause this Resolve to be published in the NewsPapers in this State.

Whereas it is Represented to this Assembly by the Auditors appointed to adjust and settle the Accounts of the Treasurer of this State that the Present Treasurer has received large Sums Collected for Interest on Taxes several Years before the late War for which he has never given any Credit to the State, that he has received depreciated Paper in Payments and made discounts which in the opinion of said Auditors were unwarranted by Law and injurious to the Public, That the Accounts of said Treasurer have been kept in such a manner as to make it impossible to determine whether the appropriations of Taxes made by Law have been complied with or even to know generally whether the Specie which has been received by said Treasurer has been paid out agreeably to Orders, that Erasures have been made in the Books of the Treasury of extensive Credits which had been given to the State, That the said Treasurer had received about fourteen Hundred Pounds on the Taxes appropriated for the Use of the United States more than he stated in the Account rendered by him in October last to the General Assembly.

Therefore *Resolved by this Assembly*, that John Lawrence Esqr Treasurer as aforesaid be Notified and he is hereby Notifyed to appear if he see Cause before this Assembly on the 13th Day of January instant, then and there to explain the Matters aforesaid, and the Secretary is hereby required immediately to furnish said Treasurer with a Copy of this Resolve, And that the Comptroller and Auditors be also Notifyed to attend before the Assembly at the Time abovesaid.

Jedidiah Huntington Esquire is Chosen Treasurer of this State untill the Election in May next.

The Treasurer,s Oath appointed by the Law of this State was duely administered to Jedidiah Huntington Esqr by his Excellency the Governor.

This Assembly appoints Isaac Spencer Junr Esqr Judge of Probate for the District of East Haddam untill the 20th Day of June next.

This Assembly do appoint Andrew Huntington Esqr to be Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Norwich untill the 20th Day of June next in the room of Jedidiah Huntington Esqr resigned.

Whereas it is Represented to this Assembly that Warrants to Collect the three penny Tax payable January 1789, and the six penny Tax payable February first 1789, were Signed by John Lawrence Treasurer Dated Novemb^{r} 1st 1788 and directed to Philo Judson Collector of State Taxes in the Town of Woodbury, and that some Time in October said Philo Judson died without Collecting any part of said Taxes & that in December 1788 said Town of Woodbury Chose Isaac Tomlinson Collector of said Taxes;

Whereupon *it is Resolved by this Assembly* that the Treasurer of this State upon the aforesaid Warrants being returned to him make out Warrants to the said Isaac Tomlinson to Collect said Taxes.

Resolved by this Assembly that Daniel Holbrook & James Wadsworth Esquires be and they are hereby appointed to enquire into the Conduct of those Persons who were by Resolve of Assembly in October 1785 Authorized to Coin and Manufacture Coppers,* and Report to the next General Assembly, whether said Resolve of Assembly has been complied with by Coining the Coppers equal in value to British half pence, and by paying into the Treasury of this State one twentieth part of all Coppers by them Coined, and they are directed to give such further Information to said Assembly respecting the transactions of those persons who have been concerned in the Manufacture of Coppers by Virtue of said Resolve of Assembly as they may Judge proper.

Resolved by this Assembly that James Wadsworth Esqr be and he is hereby appointed and Impowered to pursue and finish the Settlement of the Accounts of this State with the State of New York to which he was appointed by a Resolve of this Assembly in May 1788,† if the same can be effected and he is directed to allow in favour of said State of New York such Accounts only as may be Justly Chargeable to this State and properly Vouched & supported, and to take such Measures as he shall Judge necessary and proper to effect such Setlement.

Resolved by this Assembly that the County Court within and for the County of Hartford which now stands Adjourned to the last Tuesday of January instant, be Adjourned to the first Tuesday of February next and all Suits or Actions made returnable to said last Tuesday of January aforesaid be valid in Law any thing herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

Resolved by this Assembly that the Treasurer of this State be and he is hereby directed to abate to the Town of Haddam on the List 1787 the Sum of four hundred and ninety seven pounds two shillings and nine pence it being an over Charge made by the Committee of this Assembly who made up said List. Also that the Treasurer be and he is hereby

* See above, p. 121.
† See above, p. 414.

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Resolved by this Assembly that the said Daggett and M^c^Kay be and they are appointed to settle and adjust the Accounts of said Gray, and the said Daggett and M^c^Kay are also Authorized and Impowered to Liquidate and Settle the Account of said Fitch as soon as may be, giving due Notice to all Persons concerned therein to attend said Business at such Time and Place as they shall appoint and to return a Copy of the Accounts when Settled to the Comptroller of Accounts who is hereby directed to Credit said Fitch in Settlement of his Account for such Articles as shall be Judged by said Daggett and M^c^Kay to be Just and equitable

Upon the Memorial of Abel Pettibone of Symsbury Shewing to this Assembly that in March 1777 he was detached by Col^o^ Jonathan Humphry the Commandant of the 18th Regiment of Militia of this State in pursuance of Orders received from the then Governor, to take the Command of a Company to march to Rhode Island for the Defence of that State, that he entered immediately upon the Duty to which he was appointed and spent four Days at the Place of Rendezvous with his Company in the necessary preparation for March and then received Orders to March to Peekskill, that the Continental Pay Master refused to pay the Memorialist for the four Days spent as aforesaid that upon his return by the Advise of the field Officers of said Regiment he added the four Days pay of himself and Company with Rations to the said Pay Roll and paid the same to his Company out of the Monies received from this State by the said Pettibone before his March amounting to the Sum of £30 8 4, LMoney Praying to be allowed said Sum in the settlement of his Account with this State, upon which Memorial a Committee hath been appointed who have reported thereon and said Report is accepted.

Resolved by this Assembly that the Comptroller of Accounts allow to the said Petibone upon the settlement of his Accounts with this State the Sum of £30 8 4 LMoney being the Amount of said four Days Pay and Rations.

Upon the Petition of Eli Leavenworth, shewing that by sundry misfortunes he is unable to pay his Debts and has no property of any considerable value & Praying to be discharged from his Debts as by Petition on File Dated Decemb^r^ 16th 1788. Many of his Creditors expressing their willingness that said Eli be discharged and no Creditor having objected to the Prayer of said Petition.

Resolved by this Assembly that said Eli be and hereby is discharged from all the Debts due and oweing from him and his Person and future Estate are forever exempted from any Attachment or Execution for any Debt due before the Date of said Petition.

Upon the Memorial of Nathaniel Sherman of East Windsor Shewing to this Assembly that he Louned six hundred Pounds to the United States which is now due to him, with a considerable Sum for Interest thereon, that the Securities are lodged in the Office of the Comptroller, as a

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Upon the Memorial of John Lawrence Esqr. late Treasurer of this State proposing an Order finally to Close his Accounts as Treasurer to execute a discharge to this State of all Demands which he has upon this State, provided that this State will on their part execute to him a discharge of all Demands which this State hath upon him, as per Memorial on file. * 5/10-6/1 1792 Hartford

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